

Girls Start District BB Here Friday

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It's News Here!

Thompson Re-appointed as Mayor

Gordon "Sandy" Thompson was re-appointed by the Grayling City Council Tuesday night, November 12, to serve as Mayor of Grayling. The vote was 4-0 in favor of appointing Thompson as Mayor. Thompson abstained from the vote and there were no other nominations for Mayor. Robert Golnick was re-appointed as Mayor Pro-Tem by a 4-0 vote. Golnick abstained from the vote and there were no other nominations. The Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem are appointed by the city council after each election. In the November 5th election, councilmen Thompson and Wm. Dennis Sloan were re-elected to the council for four years.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service To Be Held

The AuSable Ministerial Association (an ecumenical organization in Crawford County) invites you to worship with them and give thanks to God for all our blessings in a special service. This service will be held on Wednesday, November 27th (the day before Thanksgiving) at 12 noon at Michelson Memorial Methodist Church. Hope to see you there!

Thanksgiving Week Only Avalanche To Publish Tuesday

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday Thursday, November 28th, the Avalanche will publish that week's issue only on Tuesday, Nov. 26th, instead of on Wednesday, our normal publishing day.

All news copy and advertisements for the Thanksgiving issue must be in our office by Friday noon, November 22nd or earlier if possible. Your help will be appreciated.

Blood Bank At High School Wednesday Nov. 20th

GPA To Sponsor Santa's Mailbox

A new addition to our Christmas celebration this year will be Santa's Mailbox for the children.

Location of the mailboxes will be the Mini-Mall, on the I-75 Business Loop, and the Mercantile Mall, downtown.

All children are urged to write Santa and drop off their letters.

Avalanche Closed for Holiday

The Crawford County Avalanche office at 100 Michigan Avenue will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29, in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Regular office hours, 9 to 5, will resume Monday, December 2nd. Advertisements and news about community events for the Thursday, December 5, issued should be brought to the Avalanche by Wednesday, November 27th.



97th BIRTHDAY — Laura Olson, a long-time resident of Grayling, celebrated her 97th birthday Saturday, November 16, at Wargo's Milltown Manor in Grayling. Laura's family moved here when she was young and her father, John C. Failing, started one of the first shingle mills in Beaver Creek. Laura enjoyed golfing and bowling up to age 89. Family, friends, and other Milltown Manor residents helped her celebrate her birthday Saturday.

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Buck Pole Filled On Opening Day

Downstate hunters beat the local rifle hunters this year at the Buck Pole at Skip's Sport Shop Friday and Saturday.

Downstate hunters hung 23 of the 37 bucks displayed at the Buck Pole over the two days this year. Last year, the local hunters took the honors hanging 22 of the 33 bucks on the pole.

The first hunter bringing in a buck Friday morning, the opening day of deer rifle season, was Teresa Barker, of Howell. She won \$150 in saving bonds — \$50 for first hunter in, \$50 for having one of first ten bucks brought in, and \$50 for first successful woman hunter. Barker had the buck at Skip's by 8:01 a.m. Friday.

Lloyd Crawford, of Grayling, brought in the first buck Saturday at 8:10 a.m. He won \$150 in saving bonds also — \$50 for first hunter in, \$50 for having one of the first ten bucks brought in, and \$50 for oldest successful hunter (50 years old).

Roger Lawrence, of Grayling, won \$50 in saving bonds Friday for bringing in the heaviest buck at 170 pounds. John Lowes, of Marine City, also won \$50 in saving bonds Friday tying with Lawrence for heaviest buck at 170 pounds.

Fred Shippy, 14, of Grayling, won \$50 in saving bonds Saturday for youngest successful hunter.

Rick Johnson, 17, of Muskegon, was the youngest successful hunter on Friday. Ben Miller, 63, was the oldest successful hunter on Friday.

Rick Hauk, of Bridgeport, took the overall prize of largest rack with an 8-point shot Saturday. The length of the main beam was 18½ inches and the rack scored 95 1/8 points on the Boone and Crockett modified scoring system. His buck at 167 pounds was the heaviest brought in Saturday. He won a Remington 30-06 Rifle with scope.

Twenty six prizes were awarded the first day and 14 the second day at the Buck Pole sponsored by Skip's and the Grayling Chamber of Commerce.

Overall, the deer hanging on the pole were heavier than in previous years. A steady

rain most of Saturday kept many hunters out of the woods.

The following is a list of hunters bringing in bucks to the Buck Pole. Included is the size of the rack and weight of the deer. Besides the special categories, the first ten hunters in each day won \$50 saving bonds and the ones following won \$10 cash each.

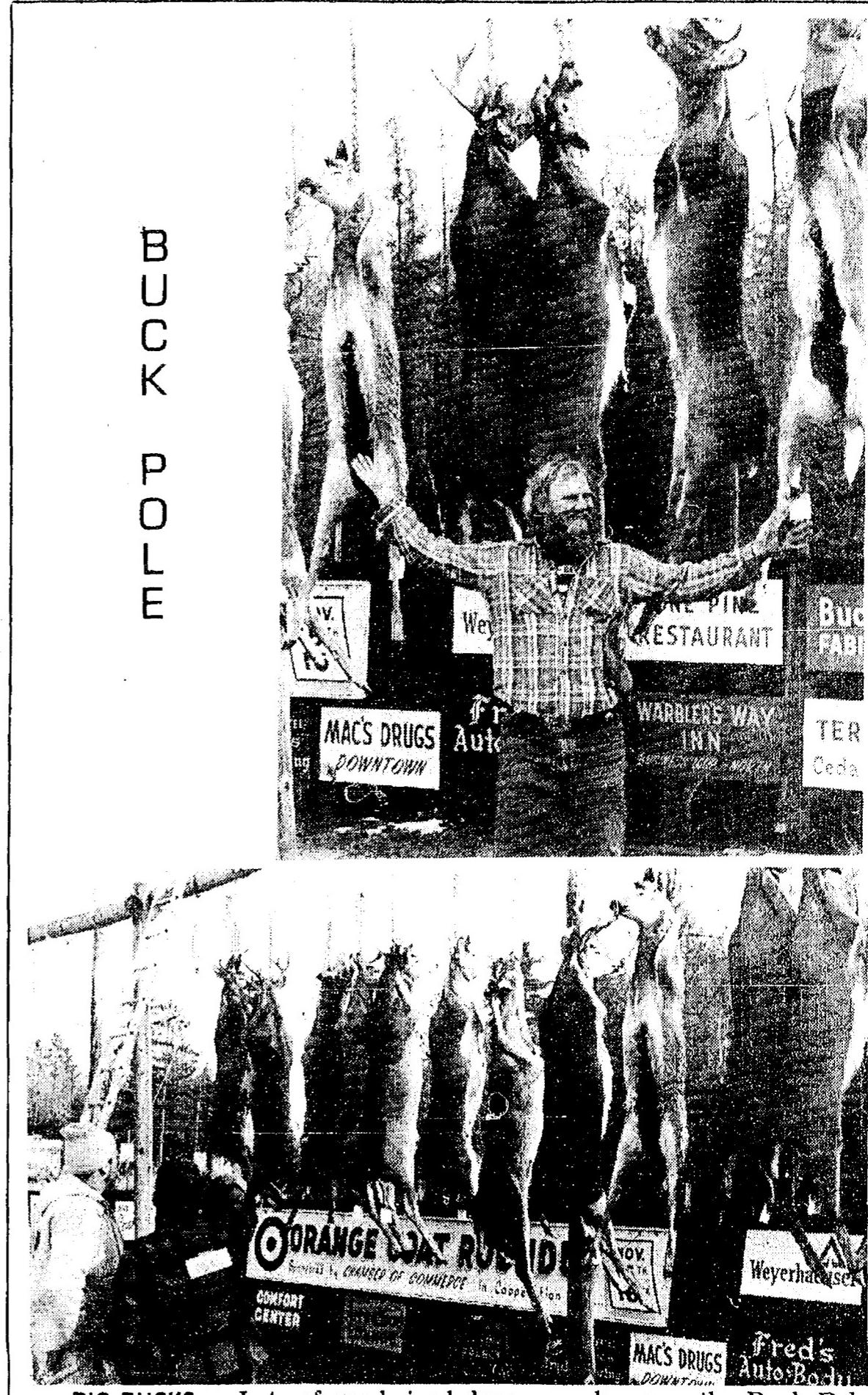
FRIDAY

1. Teresa Barker, Howell, Spikehorn, 122
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9. John Gay, Jr., Grayling, Spikehorn, 103
10. Bob Papineau, Port Huron, 8-pt., 135
11. Fred Shippy, Grayling, 3-pt., 115

BUCK POLE



BIG BUCKS — Lots of good-sized deer were hung on the Buck Pole Opening Day and lots of money was handed out to hunters for prizes at Skip's Sport Shop. Above, a hunter hangs it up for a photo in front of all of the deer he claims to have shot. Below, a hunter tells his friend the big buck he shot at and missed looked just like that one on the end. (Jon Thompson Photos)

Auction Pushes United Way Near Goal



United Way

County can send contributions to Crawford County United Way, P.O. Box 171, Grayling, Mi 49738.

Two hundred and five tickets to the United Way Auction were sold. The auction featured live entertainment throughout the night.

United Way supports seven local agencies: Crawford County 4-H, Sibs for Kids, Community, Family, and Children Services, Girl Scouts, Salvation Army, Crawford AuSable Day Care, and AuSable Valley Youth Services.

School District Receives Excellent Interest Rate

Crawford AuSable School District officials and members of the Board of Education were elated with the outcome of the bond bid award made at their special meeting Thursday, November 14.

Crawford AuSable School District building and site bonds worth \$4,950,000 were sold to finance a construction project involving Middle School renovation, new construction and site work, Middle School gymnasium renovation, Grayling Elementary classroom additions and renovation, playground site work and bus garage construction. The voters of the district had authorized the Board to sell the bonds at a

September 10 election.

The Board accepted the bid of 8.2579% effective interest rate by Paine, Webber, Jackson and Curtis; the lowest of the four bids received by the district. The rate of 8.2579% over the twenty year life of the issue is the lowest interest rate for a school district bond sale of a comparable time length and amount in the state this year. Recent sales have ranged from 8.50% to 10.50%.

In the case of the Crawford AuSable School District, each percentage point saved is worth \$700,000, to the taxpayers over the twenty-year life of the issue. The See Bond Interest Rate on Page 12

Students Jumping On Band Program Bandwagon



GHS BAND — Front, from left, Crystal Herdon, Stephanie Hindmarsh, Linda Goodale, Amy Phillips, Marie Stephan, Debbie Dibble, 2nd row, Kim Burpee, Amy Hough, Margo Rembowski, Tammy Fenton, Jeff Haas, Katie Tinker, Brigid Jones, Linda Denton, Angie Larson. 3rd row, Ray Hill, Jeff Hayes, Randy Pittman, Telaina Sanderson, Keith Whaley, Mike

Burkley, Chuck Johnson, Paul Baker, Ward Jones, Wendy Pittman, 4th row, Jenny Doty, Ray Ramsey, Tim Pernie, Jim Knight, Gary Beckwith, GHS Band Instructor Dennis Ormsbee, Lee Johnson, Beth Bedard, Melissa Jones, Joe Greer, Ed Tompkins, and absent is Dennis Mansfield. (Jon Thompson Photo)

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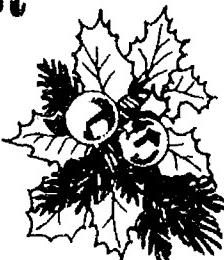


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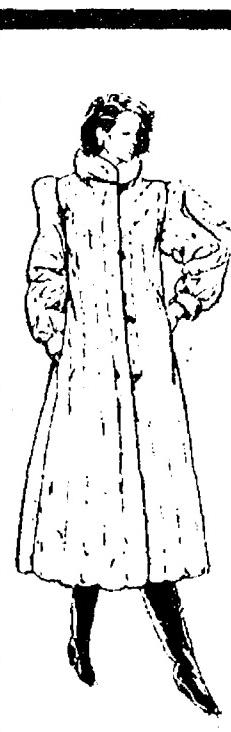


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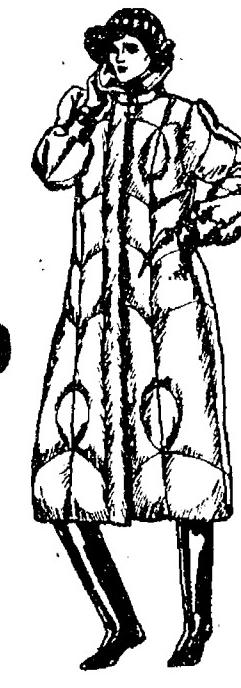
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Whitey Madsen



From Our Corner...

Another week of our frequent bits and pieces along with some trivial things in the life of a country editor...

Rifle deer season opener last weekend was all but what the hunter wanted...we do not know how many deer were taken, but the weather was not suited for hunting...last Friday, opening day was pleasant, but the two inches of snow we had gotten the previous Saturday morning was practically gone...Saturday, it rained all day...I can just imagine how wet someone can get just sitting, and staring into the woods just to see if they can see something move...

Gee, I'm happy all I am interested in is inside sports in the winter time...I was warm and dry all day Saturday, that is more than a lot of hunters can say...

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I'm glad you asked...Yes, our Buckeye family arrived Wednesday evening, and from the time they got here our front door was something like the revolving doors going into big city stores...

John and Toni stayed at the Holiday Inn with three other couples of whom they knew from Traverse City...one couple now lives in Indiana, one in Lake Orion and the other one is still in T.C.

T.J. and Stefany, spent Thursday and Friday in Traverse City with friends of theirs, and spent a couple nights with us...

Like I mentioned above...it seemed like every time I looked up, someone was coming or someone was going out the front door...every now and then I would catch up with Toni, and ask her if she would fill me in on what was going to transpire in the next hour or so...

They left around Sunday noon with what they brought...sorry, no buck on top of the pickup...plans for them coming for Thanksgiving is probable, for Christmas, possible...in other words, we play it by ear...

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When we came down to the office Sunday...Michigan Ave., resembled any other day than Sunday...there were cars all over the place...and as we watched, it was a mixture of hunters and people taking in the Christmas Walk and Open House sponsored by Flowers by Josie, Weaver's Gifts and the Icehouse...it would really help the economy if this happened on all of our weekends during the winter...it was an ideal day for the walk, no snow or rain, but a little nippy...temp around 35...

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We were asked the other day how our den was doing...the answer, status quo...right now I'm waiting for President Reagan to return from the Soviet summit meeting with Russia's top haunchau...I'd type his name but I don't know how to spell it)...anyway, when the president returns, we're going to see if he would declare our den a disaster area, so we could apply for federal funds to clean up the mess...

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You folks out there who turn to this page to read the wisdom that we pass on, don't know what a struggle it is at times for the ol' fella just to try to fill this turkey...this is one reason we put our column next to the 23 years ago column...when you get sick of reading us...just glance over and read a bit of nostalgia...in fact I suggest the 69 years ago...the writing back then was quite quaint, or at least I think so...some I'm sure will give you a chuckle, unless you're a humbug person...

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Homer Annis, a Crawford County pioneer ran into a clipping he had saved about one of the largest Salmon caught...the salmon was caught in 1969 and weighed 102 pounds near Juneau, Alaska...it was on display at the 1970 Japan Worlds Fair...the salmon measured 52 inches in length, 39 inches in girth and the taxidermy charged \$200 to stuff it...Homer, in later years fished with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gatchell, Jr., the ones who caught the fish while he was in Florida...

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Just another week has passed in our wonderful world as editor...no bitches...with that, goodnight T.J., Stefany and Amber, and to all do have a nice weekend...I guess there is still some venison on the hoof in the forest...

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago

November 22, 1962

Bill Joseph's 16th birthday was November 16th, and to celebrate the occasion twenty-two of his friends were entertained at dinner at the Joseph home, afterwards attending the Senior Class play at the high school.

Norman Sorenson, son of the Robert Sorensens, went to Detroit Wednesday of last week and passed exams for joining the Navy, and has been assigned for basic to Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Robert Sorenson was in Bay City Thursday to Saturday, visiting relatives.

Frank McNamara of Gladwin, Jack Wood of Gladwin, Freddie Troutwine of Flint, Wade Hendershot of Tecumseh and Larry McNamara spent the first few days of hunting season at the Hoot Owl Camp down river.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Nielson have a daughter, Karen Marie, born November 19. Her grandparents are Mrs. Myrtle McDaniel of Roscommon and Mrs. Edna McEvans of Grayling.

A daughter was born November 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sopsack of Roscommon.

Perry Wells shot an 8-point buck the opening day of deer season. Robert Henke of Lansing, who was a guest at the Wells home, shot a spikehorn the first day.

Mrs. B.E. Heng drove to Traverse City Wednesday to pick up her daughter Jeanette at N.W.M.C. and bring her home for Thanksgiving and the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kelsey of Houghton Lake are the parents of a son, Timothy Marvin, born November 16th. He weighed 7 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Wolcott of Grayling and the Max Kelseys of Roscommon are his grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott of Grayling his great grandparents.

Jerry McEvers was one of the first to get his buck, shooting a spikehorn at 8 o'clock the opening morning.

Mrs. Larry McNamara was the guest of honor at a baby shower given Wednesday evening of last week by Mrs. Ralph Hoffman and Mrs. Lyle Billsby at the Hoffman home. There were about twenty present for the occasion.

Several games were played, with prizes going to Mrs. Ward Ellision, Mrs. Whitey Madsen and Mrs. Fraser Dean. Then Mrs. McNamara opened her gifts and displayed them. A cake topped with a baby and bassinet centered the refreshment table, and was served by the hostesses. Mrs. Paul Dosch poured the coffee.

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46 Years Ago

November 23, 1939

When Clark E. Ferguson and his party started home to Ann Arbor Wednesday morning they had, besides a fine deer, a huge black bear. It was a beautiful animal and was estimated to weigh between 400 and 500 pounds. It was shot near Big Creek in Lovells township. The bear was coming toward him, said Mr. Ferguson, and one shot in the forehead killed it almost instantly. The fur was in prime condition and will be made into a rug, according to its captor. Mr. Ferguson resides in Ann Arbor but has a newly built cabin on Big Creek where the family

enjoy as much of their leisure time as possible. Mr. Ferguson is chairman of the county road commission in Washenaw County.

Wayne Thomas is the name of the son that was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ora Ingalls on November 14. The babe weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Welch of Frederic, at Mercy Hospital, on November 16th. Mrs. Welch and baby are getting along nicely at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Patrick McKay.

Wednesday morning was the coldest day so far this fall. By 6 o'clock Tuesday the thermometer had dropped to 28 degrees above zero and at 6 o'clock this morning had dropped to 20 above. The hunters are still looking for snow which the cold weather may bring. The number of deer killed this year has been considerably lower than usual, as is reported by conservation officers. Hunters having bagged their bucks have had to go home sooner than they expected because of warm weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Looffler of Lovells have as guests during the deer hunting season their daughter-in-law Mrs. Margaret Looffler and Miss Mary Jones of Detroit. Incidentally the ladies are helping at Paul's Tavern while here.

Glenn Smith of South Boardman is helping Ora Ingalls in his coal delivery business.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Reid of Twining were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnow Hanson here for hunting.

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69 Years Ago

November 23, 1916

It was a large crowd that gathered at Denebod Hall Sunday evening to listen to one of Grayling's former boys, Alfred Sorenson, give a lecture. After the lecture the evening was spent socially. The ladies of the D.Y.P. society served lunch.

Miss Elsa Salling left Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Spencer Meilstrup and family at Lansing.

Fred Norris, who has been employed at the Salling, Hanson Co. planing mill, left last week for Bay City to spend a few days with his parents before leaving for North Carolina where he has accepted a fine position.

Rev. Fr. Herr of Detroit, who has a cottage on the AuSable river below Goodard's filled his deer license last week by bagging a fine large buck.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Elizabeth Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Charles Finn of Saginaw, to Mr. Axel Esbern Michelson of Detroit, son of Nels Michelson of this city, which will be held at Hotel Bancroft at Saginaw Saturday evening December 2 at 8:30 o'clock.

Monday, Hodge and King proprietors of the Royale Cafe, purchased the City restaurant from the proprietor Jay Lake, and immediately took possession. This gives Hodge and King almost a monopoly of the restaurant business in Grayling. Mr. Lake says that he has not decided just what he will do, but expects to remain in Grayling.

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The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

REAGAN AND ARMAGEDDON

Is President Reagan's belief in the Bible endangering our national security? Why are the religious and political liberals denouncing President Reagan's view of the world's future? In a radio documentary, "Ronald Reagan and the Prophecy of Armageddon", Joe Cuomo suggested that President Reagan has repeated at least 11 times that the end of the world is coming, and it may be coming soon. For example Reagan is quoted in the New York Times, Oct. 25, 1984, as saying, "We may be the generation that sees Armageddon." The Jerusalem Post of Oct. 28, 1983 quotes Reagan as saying, "You know, I turn back to your ancient prophets in the Old Testament and the signs foretelling Armageddon, and I find myself wondering if - if we're the generation that's going to see that come about." Reagan said in People magazine, Dec., 1983, "Theologists had been studying the ancient prophecies - what would portend the coming of Armageddon? - and have said that never, in the time between the prophecies up until now, has there ever been a time in which so many of the prophecies are coming together. There have been times in the past when people thought the end of the world was coming, and so forth, but never anything like this."

In a future battle of Armageddon at the end of this present age comes from Both history and prophecy in the Bible assure us that these future events are certain. Liberal humanists are disturbed because they plan to surrender our national sovereignty to globalism by the year 2000 to avoid this kind of war. At stake is the future of Israel, Russia, Egypt or other countries whose futures are clearly defined in the Bible. At stake is the future of the United States of America. The liberals offer us a certain future of communist slavery. President Reagan

consistent literalism in Bible interpretation. In other words, it means simply believing what God said would happen to this world in the future. Many Americans have studied this doctrine in "Late Great Planet Earth" by Hal Lindsey. Others have heard this teaching by TV evangelists like Jerry Falwell or Pat Robertson. Perhaps U.S. Senator Howell Heflin's reported discussion with Reagan points to the main issue of concern, "We are talking about the fact that the Middle East, according to the Bible, would be the place where Armageddon would start...He (Reagan) interprets the Bible and Armageddon to mean that Russia is going to get involved."

While all Bible believers will not be dogmatic about an exact scenario, most of us believe Bible reference to Gog and Magog in Ezekiel 38 and 39, and the king of the north in Daniel 11:40 identify Russia as a principle power to come against Israel in the last days leading to the last great war on earth.

Belief in a future battle of Armageddon at the end of this present age comes from

3 Crawford Co. Avalanche Thurs., Nov. 21, 1985 apparently believes God may preserve a strong, and liberal alternative is certain slavery, and the probable destruction and death of our nation.

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A Bidders list is being prepared for an addition and required renovation work at the Crawford County Jail for a proposed construction budget of \$43,000.00.

Bidders must be licensed and bondable in order to be considered for this project.

Any Firm interested in receiving the bid documents must contact DEM Architect, 215 South Court Street, Gaylord, Mi 49735 by letter or before Friday, November 22, 1985.

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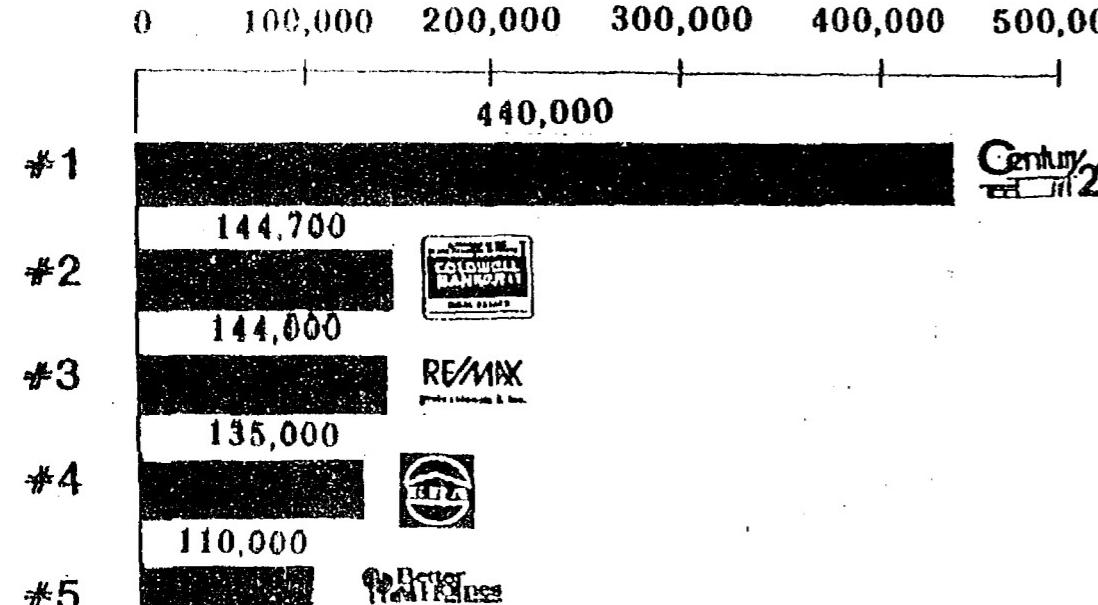
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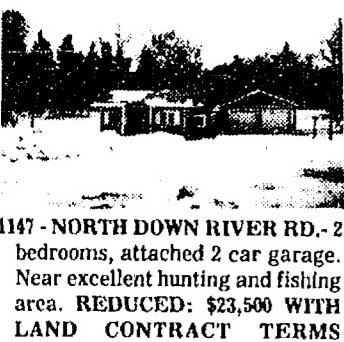
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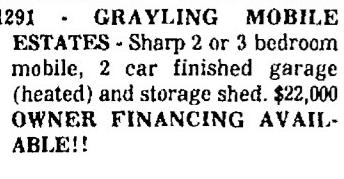
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Government Benefits Spread Around

by Richard Milliman

TIME ONCE more for one of our infrequent strolls, barefoot among the potpourri...

ALMOST HALF of United States non-farm households receive assistance from the federal government in one form or another, according to the Census Bureau.

In the first quarter of 1984, benefits went to a whopping 47 percent of such households, covering such areas as a social security, welfare, medicaid, food stamps and school lunches.

Social security was most common, going into 23.5 million homes, medicare to 20.5 million homes, medicaid to 7.6 million.

Many households received more than one form of assistance. The Census Bureau said that of the six million recipients of food stamps, 69 percent also received medicaid; 40 percent school lunches, and 23 percent lived in public or subsidized rental housing.

Sixty-two percent of all families headed by women, with children under 18, received some form of assistance.

Is it any wonder it's so tough to cut the federal budget?

THINGS ARE changing in New Hampshire, where state offices no longer will be closed on Fast Day.

That holiday was celebrated on the fourth Monday of April, and marked a day of fast and prayer ordered on behalf of the ailing president of the royal province of New Hampshire in 1681. But no more.

Reminds me of the old school holidays in Michigan — and elsewhere, I presume — wherein schools were closed in the fall to permit students to help bring in the crops. In some places, they were called Potato Days. Wonder what happened to them?

IN MORRISTOWN, N.J., according to United Press International, Mamie Truesdale turned 112, and professed she had no secret for living so long. She said she smoked, drank and chewed tobacco for most of her life — and still enjoys all three activities.

"The only regret I have is that I didn't learn to read and write," Ms. Truesdale is

quoted. "Education is so important."

Makes you wonder how she would have turned out if she had gone to school.

DOWN IN GALVESTON, Tex., a new system is scheduled to go into effect, whereby a major credit card can be used to cover fines or bail for minor offenses so those arrested can escape going to jail.

"Instead of spending the night, if someone has a credit card, they can get out," explained the city manager, Doug Matthes.

He said the policy is designed to improve collection of fines and reduce the number of inmates, especially when banks are closed. And most arrests for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and such come after banking hours.

That's only the city jail in Galveston, though. Over at the county lockup, Sheriff Joe Max Taylor said there's no way he would accept plastic money.

So, if you get in trouble in the city of Galveston, just say, "Charge It."

EVER HEAR of poetic justice? How about Sir Robert Watson-Watt, the World War II inventor of radar who was stopped for speeding while driving in Canada shortly after the war. Seems he had been caught by a radar trap.

YOU'VE HEARD of Murphy's Law, which claims that anything that can go wrong, will. How about these other "laws" — and you're free to use your own name on them:

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— The slowest checker is always at the quick-check-out lane.

— It's not so important how much it costs, but rather how much you save.

— The best laid plans of mice and men are usually about equal.

— All important information on any chart is on the fold, which is torn.

— A document discarded as worthless will become vital shortly after the trash is collected.

(Third of a 3-Part Series)

The following article is based on an actual interview between the author (Sandra Heintz, Arbor Associates) and a health department client who lives in northern Michigan. Although the names have been changed out of respect to the client's privacy, the story is a factual account of the client's experience.

Jenny and Bob have been married for five years, although not the first marriage for either. Jenny has four children by her first marriage, ranging in ages from 15 to 21, and Bob has an eight-year-old daughter by his first marriage. Like so many couples starting a new life together, they greatly desired to have a baby. However, several frustrating years passed with no conception. After nearly giving up hope, Jenny discovered in February, 1985, there was a good chance she was pregnant after a home pregnancy test she took showed positive results.

Jenny and Bob were both elated with the possibility of the pregnancy. But their joy was also mixed with anxiety. After all, Jenny was 39 years old and well aware that her biological clock was ticking away. Also in the back of her mind was a painful memory of a previous miscarriage. She therefore wisely decided to see her physician right away.

Her pregnancy was confirmed, and a prenatal care schedule was worked out, including regular prenatal visits with her physician. Her physician's nurse also referred Jenny to the local health department where, because of her income level, she could take advantage of several programs available for pregnant women. Jenny received vitamins, nutritional counseling and food coupons through the health department's WIC program, which is a special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children. She also received financial assistance with the prenatal care costs through the health department's prenatal care program.

As her physician explained to her, the pregnancy was not without risks. Her age was the first thing to consider. Women over 35 tend to have a greater risk for chromosome problems. One of the most common problems related to chromosome irregularities is a condition known as Downs Syndrome. A procedure can be done, called amniocentesis, where a sample of the amniotic fluid surrounding the fetus is analyzed to determine if any genetic or metabolic defects exist. If Downs Syndrome is found early enough, a woman today can decide to terminate her pregnancy. But as Jenny explained, "Bob and I wanted this baby so much, we knew we would love it even if it were born with special problems." So they chose not to have the amniocentesis performed.

But the Governor said that would mean a return to "voodoo bookkeeping," since he said he does not trust Senate Fiscal Agency figures which indicate the earlier rollback could be accomplished and still leave the state with a surplus.

But when asked if his May dates were negotiable, Mr. Blanchard said, "I have to believe there is some way to work it out. My concern is the financial plan remain on track."

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Norman Shinkle (R-Lambertville) said he will propose advancing that to November 11, which would coincide with the beginning workweek of a solvent state government. He said the change would still leave about \$7 million in a special account which had been set up to reverse the accounting measures.

The Governor said the inclusion by Republicans of senior citizen property tax relief "could be a major breakthrough" because they now support moving in that direction. He had proposed a more general expansion of property tax relief through more generous income tax credits.

Blanchard and Treasurer Robert Bowman certified the elimination of the debt during a Detroit press conference, which was linked by telephone to conferences in 10 other cities around the state.

Additionally, Bowman sent letters to the two major New York credit rating agencies informing them that the state has fully returned to accepted accounting practices. The state has won the highest credit rating on short-term debts from the agencies, but is still seeking improvement in its long-term bond rating.

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wondered if those things might happen to me." With the physician's encouragement, Jenny and Bob began to relax. After all, she had four uncomplicated pregnancies behind her and she was in good health.

Somewhere between her third and fourth month, Jenny was informed by her physician that she had developed a condition known as gestational diabetes. This is a form of diabetes which sometimes appears spontaneously in pregnant women, even in women like Jenny, with no history of the disease. Jenny was immediately alarmed by the term "diabetes" and visualized herself having to take insulin in mass dosages. However, her physician quickly assured her that this was not an uncommon condition among pregnant women, and generally disappears once the pregnancy is over. And in most cases, insulin shots are not necessary if a special diet is followed. Once again, however, it is not without risks. In extreme cases, the babies of diabetic women sometimes die, without warning, during the last few weeks or days of pregnancy inside the uterus. And babies born to diabetic women are generally larger in size, creating potential birth complications. For these reasons, Jenny's physician advised that she have a Caesarean section as

Did prenatal care make a difference in the birth of Jenny's healthy baby? It's hard to say for sure. But Jenny's baby got the best of everything before he was born. If you're pregnant, give your baby the best of you by keeping yourself healthy, and the best of medical care by calling your physician or local health department now to find out about prenatal care services in your area.

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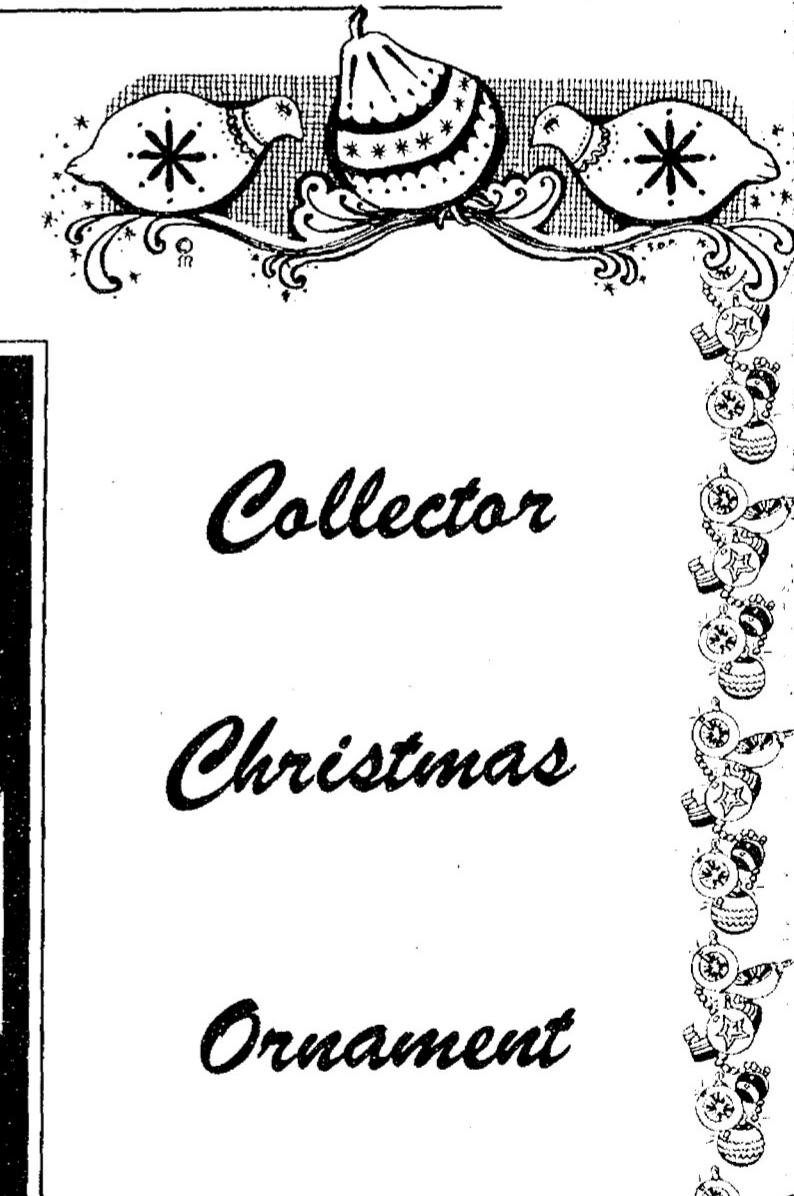
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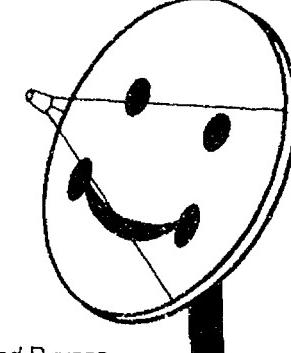
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On Smokeout Day, November 21st, everyone tries to be especially kind to smokers who are trying to quit. It's a time of lighthearted fun. Never-smokers or ex-smokers who are "adopting" current smokers for the day should offer moral support, encouragement, and incentives to help get them through the day — and hopefully longer.

• Show that you care - you have a vested interest in keeping your adoptee in good health.

• Schedule an evening activity that minimizes the temptation to smoke. See a movie in a theater that prohibits smoking - or try a strenuous activity like racquetball, bowling, or a swim at the local pool...or stage a get-together with fellow adopters and their "foundlings."

• Be a cheerleader - offer praise, encouragement and finally, at the end of the day, congratulations!

• Urge them to stay off cigarettes now that they've made it for a day!

Help a friend quit smoking. Adopt a smoker for the Great American Smokeout, November 21st. Adoption papers and helpful hints will be available from 10 a.m. til 4:00 p.m. at the Grayling State Bank. Help that smoker get through the day without a cigarette - and maybe off them for good!

• Try to make yourself available either in person or by phone for the entire day.

• Take your adoptee out for breakfast or lunch. Or promise a special dinner at his or her favorite restaurant.

• Go public with your adoption. Enlist the help of others in giving moral support to your adoptee.

• Especially if you're a never-smoker, consider giving up something for the day, too...candy, desserts, coffee, etc.

• If you're an ex-smoker, share your experiences rather than lecture on the dangers of smoking. What

worked for you may work for others.

• Provide him or her with a survival kit of low calorie nibbles - carrots and celery, sticks of cinnamon, sugarless gum, etc.

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Grayling Mercy Hospital

Community Services Calendar — November, 1985
Information on any of the programs listed below may be obtained by calling Mercy Hospital, 348-5461 and requesting the extension listed with the program.

- Nov 21 Let's Talk About Series: Arthritis - Dr. William George - 7:00 p.m. Dining Room
Nov 21 Pastoral Care Education Program - Medical Ethics and Confidentiality - 1:30 to 3:30 Ext. 127 for information
Nov 25 Blood Pressure Clinic - Lobby 3:30 to 7:30 - Children and Adults.
Nov 25 New Brother/New Sister Program - 7:00 Board Room - Ext. 320 for information
Nov 26 STEP/TEEN Program - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Riverside Room

Happy Thanksgiving from Mercy Hospital

Notice:

Anyone having received a letter from the Prosecuting Attorney's Office regarding unpaid Ambulance Bills and said bill remaining unpaid, will have legal action filed by the Prosecuting Attorney's Office on behalf of the Crawford County Sheriff Department Ambulance Division in the 83rd District Court.

Crawford County Board of Commissioners
Elizabeth Wieland, Clerk

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EARLY SNOW — A November 9th snowstorm dumped several inches of snow on Crawford County. Icy roads Monday and Tuesday followed the snowstorm giving county residents a nice taste of winter in November. (Chuck Kolb Photo)

Eastern Star Bazaar-Luncheon

The Grayling Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star is holding a Bazaar at the Masonic Temple on Friday, Nov. 22, from 10:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m.

There will be many lovely hand-crafted items, a baked goods table, needle-work and "white elephants".

From 11:00 to 1:00 lunch will be served — soup, sandwiches, dessert and beverage.

Put this on your calendar right away, and don't miss it. There's something for everyone - Santa included!

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you Dr. Thiel and Dr. Halter for your good services and caring. Also the nurses at Mercy Hospital. Also thanks to our family and many friends for all you've done for us while I'm laid up. Your prayers have been answered.

Love You All,
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9 Crawford Co. Avalanche Thurs., Nov. 21, 1985

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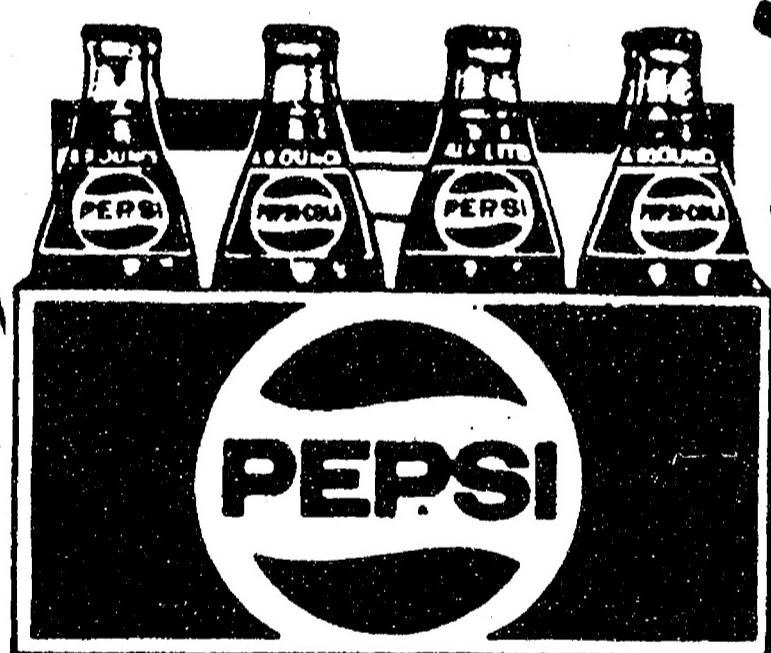
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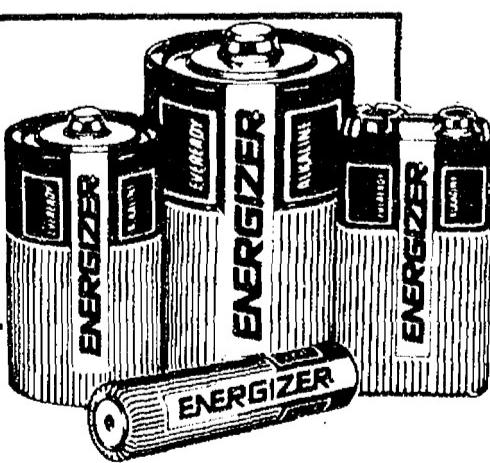
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Grayling Starts District Basketball Here Friday

Grayling meets Whittemore-Prescott Friday night at 8:30 p.m. in the second game of a district double-header here at the high school gym.

Lake City plays Tawas in the first game at 7 p.m. Friday. The winner of the Lake City-Tawas game meets Houghton Lake at 7 p.m. Monday again in the GHS gym. The winner of the Grayling-Whittemore game meets Roscommon at 8:30 p.m. Monday.

The championship game for this district will be played at 7 p.m. Tuesday night.

Viking coach Tom Mills said Houghton Lake, who will probably enter the tournament with an 18-2 record, will be the favorites. He placed Roscommon as the next team to beat and said Grayling, Lake City, Tawas, and Whittemore-Prescott all have a chance to pull off upsets.

Houghton Lake is in a similar position Grayling

was in last year. Grayling also entered the district tournament 18-2, but were beat in an overtime game by Roscommon.

This year, Grayling 6-13 with one game to go, will be underdogs but will have a home court to play on.

In regular season play last week, Grayling split with

COA News

Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. is offering financial assistance to low income seniors; Commission on Aging has the forms available and we will assist you in filling them out. Call the COA office to see if you can qualify for this program.

The COA Homemaking Program offers assistance to home bound and/or handicapped seniors. Tasks performed are light housekeeping, dusting, vacuuming, wash dishes, wash windows, etc. Homemakers can also perform light Personal Care services: baths, wash hair, trim nails, etc. Please call 348-8031 for more information.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Card games will resume in January; new day and time. Watch for details.

Christmas Dinner Dance on December 16th, 5:00 p.m.

Classic Movie Night on December 18th, immediately follows the 4:30 p.m. Dinner.

Menu and Activities for November 25th thru 29th

Mon., 1:30 - AARP Meeting, 3:00 - Song Birds, 4:30 - Dinner (Veal Pepper Steak).

Tues., 10:00 - Exercise, 1:00 - Bowling, 1:00 - RSVP Cards, 4:30 - Dinner (Lasagna), 5:00 - "Medicare & Supplements".

Wed., 1:00 - Thanksgiving Dinner and Celebration (Roast Turkey Buffet & Salad Bar). Song Birds will provide the entertainment. (Reserve Dinner before the 25th).

Thurs. - Thanksgiving Day, Meal Site Closed.

Fri. Closed - Have a nice Holiday weekend. We'll be open as usual Monday, Dec. 2nd.

Roscommon and Houghton Lake. They beat Roscommon at home 57-41 and lost to Houghton Lake 52-40 on the road.

Grayling was behind 12-9 after one quarter against Roscommon before they pulled away. Grayling scored 15, 16, and 17 points the next three quarters. They held Roscommon to only six points in the second quarter.

"We played more as a team starting in the second quarter," said Mills. "We rebounded well, shot well, and played the way we're capable of playing. It was a good win for us."

Shawn Denton scored 17, Michelle Moore 11, Richele Trudeau 7, Dena Thayer 6, Katherine Kraus 4, Kim Springer 4, Stacey Hinds 4, and Jennifer Ojala 4.

Against Houghton Lake, Mills said his team couldn't catch the ball, couldn't shoot, couldn't pass, and couldn't play defense. Grayling had nearly 30 turnovers for the game.

The first quarter started out only 7-2 in favor of Houghton Lake. Grayling was down 23-18 and 31-26 after the next two quarters. The Vikings managed to cut the lead to one point in the fourth quarter but couldn't go ahead.

Springer led the team with 17, Moore had 11, Denton 6, Trudeau 6, Ojala 2, and Stephanie Hindmarsh 2.

Grayling lost Stacey Hinds to an ankle injury and she will miss the rest of the season.

Frederic News

by Eva Hulbert

Senior Citizen Reminder for the Special Thanksgiving Dinner on November 27th, at 1:00 p.m. Served within the Grayling Housing, 308 Lawndale Drive. Reservations by the 25th please. Chief Pete is planning a buffet, featuring freshly carved roast turkey, with all the trimmings, salad bar - many choices and pumpkin pie. Same price, bring a friend, come out and see some old friends and meet some new ones. Hope to see you there.

Congratulations to Helen and Clarence Budd who wish to announce that they have a daughter, Margaret Ann on November 11, 1985 at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. She weighed 4 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Robert Cottrell of Maple Forest, Charles and Ann Budd of Grayling and great grandmother Loa Overy of Frederic.

Congratulations to Raymond and Evelyn Brown on their upcoming 60th Anniversary, November 24th. The Brown's have been long time neighbors here in Frederic. And Mrs. Brown is well known for her many activities. Our young ladies who most of them are married and family of their own now, would remember the good times they had in the Brownies, and the event of the awards night The Little Women's Party. The many quilts that were made when a new baby was born, and much more. So I hope some of us can take time for a card or a call, their feeling much better these days. Have a good day.

Workers in Frederic are sponsoring a Christmas decorating contest. This is for the exterior of your home only. Frederic and Maple Forest residents are eligible and also any businesses in those two areas. Judging will take place during the week of December 16th thru the 20th with the three top winners being announced and notified December 21st.

All you have to do is enter is send a postcard with your name, address, directions if necessary and phone number to the following address:

Workers in Frederic
Rt. 1 Box 120 A

Frederic, Mich. 49733

The three top winners will win Gift Certificates of \$15.00, \$10.00, and \$5.00 respectively.

Entries must be received no later than Monday, December 16th.

Carrot Term

The term "crecy" means either made of or garnished with carrots.

CPR Classes at Lovells

CPR Classes will be held at the Lovells Township Hall on Monday, December 2nd and Wednesday, December 4th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Both classes must be attended to be certified. All are welcome. Any questions, call Joyce Mullin, 348-2197.

Immunization Clinic

District Health Dept. No. 1, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, will hold its monthly immunization clinic on Monday, November 25, 1985.

Please call 348-2841 extension 256, so your child's record will be available at the clinic.

Hospital News

Those discharged from the hospital last week were: Margaret Drouillard, Byron Randolph, and Delores VanNuck and baby, all of Grayling, Helen Budd of Frederic, Doris Walker of Hubbard Lake, and James Budgen Jr. of Roscommon.

Paul and Dee VanNuck of Grayling are happy over the arrival of Zachary Paul on November 8. Zachary weighed 6 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs.

Clarence and Helen Budd of Frederic are pleased to announce the arrival of Margaret Ann on November 11. Little Margaret Ann weighed in at 7 lbs. 9 ozs.

James Douglas arrived to Frank and Cherie Diemert of Roscommon on November 11. James weighed in at 7 lbs. 9 ozs.

Jack and Vickie David of Mio are proud to announce the arrival of a son, Anthony William was born on November 11 and weighed 6 lbs. 12 ozs.

Roger and Doris Walker of Hubbard Lake are thrilled over the arrival of Jessica May on November 11. Jessica weighed 6 lbs. 8 ozs.

A son arrived to Randy and Terri Nugent of Houghton Lake on November 15. Eric Michael weighed in at 7 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs.

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We must let him take over. Come to Narcotics Anonymous meeting Wednesday, November 20th, and let me share not only a cup of coffee, but some of my experiences.

Irene A Recovering Drug Addict The meeting will be at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 20th, at the Grayling City Hall in the Conference Room.

CARD OF THANKS

For Thomas Sussex

To each and every friend who cared for Tom during his long illness and frequent stays at Mercy Hospital, we extend our deepest appreciation. We especially thank Dr. Charles Oppy, his wonderful office staff, Dr. George Kieler, Dr. William George, Sister Mary Patrice, Sister Gerose, Sister Alice Marie & Sister Marjorie; all the personnel on 2 North, Long Term Care, dietary, respiratory, physical therapy, housekeeping, maintenance, the girls at the front desk, lab, X-ray, Dr. Modesto Lorenzo, records, business office, Sister Mary Ellen and Administration, ER & CCU staffs, 2 South.

You all helped him either directly or indirectly. May God Bless and reward each of you and all your dear ones.

Regina, Andrew, Madonna & Greg, Teresa, Elizabeth & Skip, Mary, Pat & Nancy, Jack & Karen, Tom Jr. & Arlene, Art & Shirley & Barbara

Correction

Pastor Taylor officiated the Valdick funeral, not Pastor Barnett, as stated in last week's paper.

Ruby Reetz Feted On 80th Birthday

Ruby Reetz was feted by her family at a special birthday dinner honoring her 80th birthday. The dinner was held at the Chief Shoppengangs Hotel on Saturday evening, November 9, 1985.

Forty-seven members of her family were in attendance. The buffet dinner was preceded by grace which was a poem written for her by her son, Bob Chappel. The birthday cake was made by her daughter-in-law, Eileen Chappel.

Attending were the Robert Chappel family, Jack and Delores Kinsora and family, both of Grayling, Gene and Janet Barezynski and family of Mt. Clemens, and the Patricia Sturm family of Roseville. Guests included 20 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren while 21 more relatives sent their best wishes.

Grayling Elementary School News

Veteran's Day

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Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Area Forest Manager, Mio Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, for certain timber on the following described lands:

K & K PINE BLOCK I — T27N, R02E, Sec. 30 NE/NE, Sec. 29, NW/NW. Oscoda County. (Appr. \$16,018.00)

BORROW PIT BLOCK — T27N, R03E, Sec. 05, E 1/4 NE. Oscoda County (Appr. \$9,875.70)

SELECTION CUT BLOCK — T27N, R03E, Sec. 03, E 1/4 of SW, SW/SW. Oscoda County. (Appr. \$28,223.35)

STEEP HILL BLOCK — T28N, R03E, Sec. 08, NE 1/4. Oscoda County. (Appr. \$15,528.45)

HOODWINKER PINE BLOCK — T28N, R03E, Sec. 08, S 1/4, S 1/4 SE, E 1/4 SW. Oscoda County. (Appr. \$9,040.00)

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Bid forms and envelopes may be obtained from the Area Forest Manager. All bids must be submitted on the bid form and in the Department's bid envelope, or envelope clearly identified.

Bids must be received by James McMillan, Area Forest Manager, Mio Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, 191 South Mt. Tom Road, Mio, Michigan 49647, not later than 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 3, 1985.

For further information, contact James McMillan at 517-826-3211.

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O.E.S. Installation

On Saturday evening, November 2nd a new slate of Eastern Star officers was installed for the 1985-86 year.

The Installing Staff consisted of Past Matron Madeline Kucharek, Installing Officer; P.M. Elsie Jansen, Installing Marshal; Beatrice Berry, Installing Chaplain; P.M. Jennie Annis, Installing Organist; and guest Soloist, Carol Money.

The following elected officers were installed: P.M. Roberta Wright, Worthy Matron; P.P. Clive Marshall, Worthy Patron; Hilda Wolfenbarger and Harry Wolfenbarger, Associate Matron and Associate Patron; P.M. June Ryan, Secretary; P.M. Velda Marshall, Treasurer; Janice Harvey, Conductress; and Marie Laudenslager, Associate Conductress.

The appointed officers included Chaplain, Mildred Hoy; Marshal, Ruby Reetz, P.M.; Organist, Jennie Annis, P.M.; Adah, Virginia Partridge; Ruth, Catherine VanDeWater; Esther, Elsie Jansen, P.M.; Martha, Eileen Chappel; Electa, Annabelle Armstrong, P.M.; Warder, Gladys Tufts and Sentinel, William Tufts.

Mrs. Money sang two beautiful sacred songs in honor of the new officers. A lovely ceremony was climaxed by delicious refreshments, served by a committee chaired by Helma Post, P.M. The tables had been beautifully decorated by Hazel Carver, P.M., and Cay VanDeWater had thoughtfully provided hand-made favors at each place.

The first meeting of the new season was held on Nov. 6th. The annual bazaar was planned for Nov. 22nd, and School of Instruction was announced for December 6th. The next regular meeting will be held on Dec. 14, 1985.

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Elementary Students Visit Kirtland



FOURTH GRADERS VISIT KIRTLAND — Shown is Mrs. Bovee's fourth grade class at Kirtland Community College in the biology lab learning about the heart from Mr. Dale. (Photo by P. Courney)

Doodles From The Tall Timber

by Wendell L. Hoover

Within the stand of Virgin Pines, there is a number of tree species which combined together make up the total forest. Two trees of that total are the birches. The birch family is comprised of some one-hundred species of trees and shrubs. All members of this family have alternate leaves which vary in shape, have prominent veins, toothed margins and short stems. Most birches are small to medium sized trees which grow quite rapidly, but are relatively short-lived. The wood is hard and used extensively in veneers for interior cabinet work.

We have two species here which are common to the north and northeast. The Paper Birch or White Birch is the most widespread in range. According to one source, the White Birch reaches a height of eighty feet and a diameter of two feet. The birch is a pioneer species, which quickly reseeds areas destroyed by fire. The bark on the Paper Birch is its most noteworthy characteristic.

The other birch we have is the Yellow Birch, which prefers to grow in a mixture of beech, maple, Red and White Pine. In a forest, this tree may on good soil, attain heights of ninety feet and diameters up to four feet. This was one of the preferred hardwoods when the northern forest of pine was gone and the lumbermen were trying to ward off financial disaster. The Yellow Birch is in some areas the most abundant of all our native birches.

Home Health Services to Locate Here

Respi-Care Home Health Services of Gaylord has announced the addition of their new store to be located in the Milltown Medical Center, Grayling.

We selected this facility to allow us to give the most efficient service to our patients. It also keeps us in close contact with the Hospital and Physicians.

As a hospital equipment supplier we are a unique company. We have expanded our services to include a Home Health Nursing Agency, Orthotic shoes for the children, splinting and Orthotic supports, Ostomy and Diabetic supplies, E-2 lift power chairs, three wheeled power vehicles, power wheelchairs, custom seating, and repair and service on everything we provide. We also direct bill to the insurances and co-insurances by an efficient computer trained billing staff.

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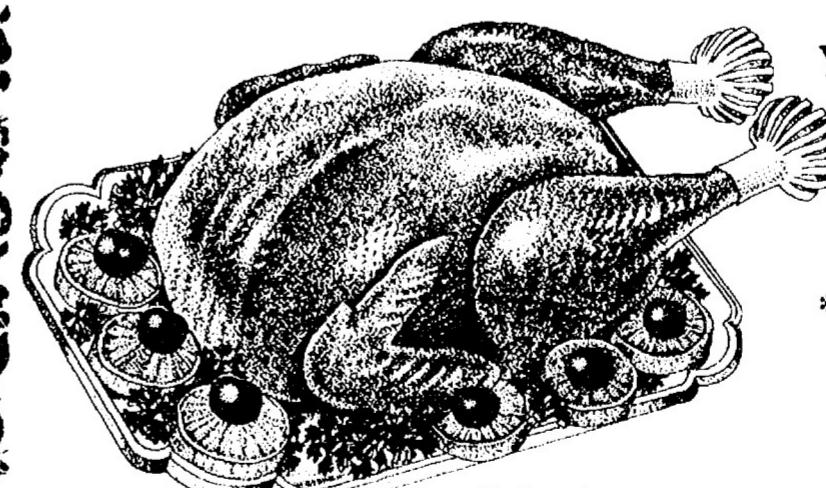
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Bond Interest Rate

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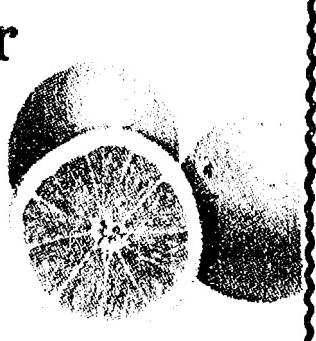
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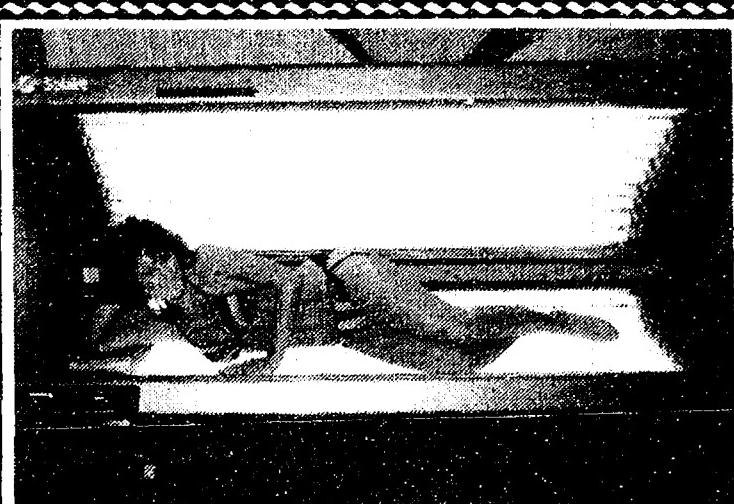
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Physician's speak on a specific medical topic of interest to residents of the communities Mercy Hospital serves. The November program should be of interest to the many arthritis sufferers in the community, as well as family and friends who lend support and encouragement to these individuals.

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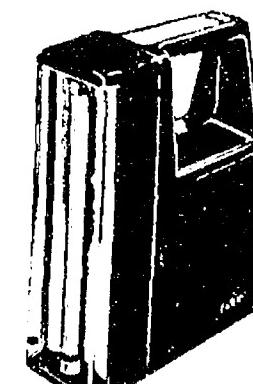
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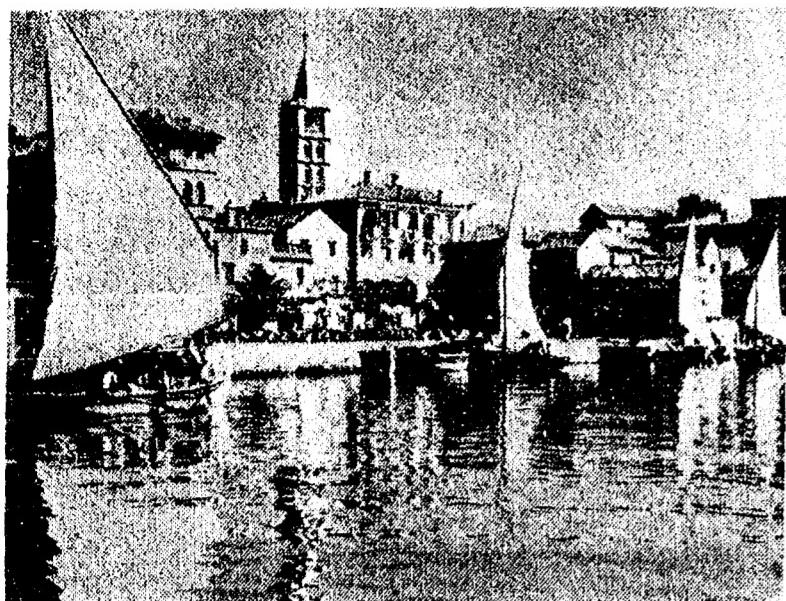
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Christmas Cantata Expressions

The wonder of Christmas will be delightfully expressed through a beautiful message of music. What does the Christmas Cantata mean to you?

CAROL MONEY - "Does your family have Christmas traditions that you have followed for years? We do and one of them is participating in the music of our church. The cantata that our choir presents is such a fabulous way to share the joyous birth of our Savior. This year we will be presenting "His Love...Reaching" by Ron Huff & Gloria & Bill Gaither, on Dec. 15th at 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Join us so we can share with you some of the beautiful music of Christmas."

GEORGE MORSE - "The Christmas Cantata is a very meaningful experience for me because it gives me a chance to do two things. First it allows me to worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and celebrate his birth in song, in the fellowship of other wonderful Christian people. Second it gives me a chance to share with those who come to hear, the joy of the season and the love of Christ which is eternal."

MIKE SMITH - "The cantata is a chance to return my love to our Lord through both song and spirit, and at the same time help to inspire others to reach out and feel the love that our Lord has for each and everyone of us. (If we will just let Him come into our hearts.)"

JOYCE FOX - "Reminds me once again of the great love God has for us."

ANONYMOUS TEEN-AGER - "The Christmas Cantata to me is like what snow is to winter; the green grass is to summer. When the cantata is sung, you know that it is representative of the occasion, the season of Yuletide. Listening to the Christmas Cantata will make a person be enlightened in heart and a person will never go away hungry in faith."

ELSIE & ERNIE LARSON - "Ernie has taped the last three cantatas, and we have taken them to Florida with us to play to Freemans, Funcks, Ruth Robertson and Jennie Peterson. Each time there has been a few tears shed, hearing our beautiful choir - organ - piano - bells - flutes. We also enjoy the tapes when we are alone. Where else could you get a free lesson thru song & instruments of the "Birth of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ." (Psalm 100 says, "Serve the Lord with gladness come before his presence with singing.") With love to all our musicians, from Elsie and Ernie.

LORNA MORSE - "It has been written, ("Those who sing, pray twice.") Singing in the Christmas Cantata each year gives me the wonderful chance to celebrate the joy of Christmas every

rehearsal for at least six weeks before the final singing. A spiritual reminder again and again of the real reason for Christmas: God's Love reaching. And then the final singing: The sanctuary is full of people. This is the moment that we, the singers, can give the gift we've been preparing for so long. Together - both singers and those who come to listen, share and celebrate God's wonderful gift of love."

MAE WALTZ - "As the holiday season approaches with all its hustle, bustle, excitement and anticipation, we tend to lose sight of our real reason for celebrating - the birthday of our Savior. Amidst all the commercialism and daily activity, it is always encouraging to experience anew the real meaning of Christmas as our choir shares with us annually a new and exciting rendition of an age-old message of God's love. I look forward to this year's cantata entitled, "His Love...Reaching" as it brings to mind our Lord's command in the book of Matthew 28: 19-20: "Go, then, to all peoples everywhere...and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And I will be with you always, to the end of the age."

Submitted by Janet Dice, who lovingly invites you to attend this year's Christmas Cantata, Dec. 15, (11:00 a.m. or 3:00 p.m.) at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Ave., Grayling. Free Admission.

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Bids must be received by James McMillan, Area Forest Manager, Mio Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, 191 South Mt. Tom Road, Mio, Michigan 48647, not later than 10:00 a.m., Thursday, December 5, 1985.

For further information, contact James McMillan at 517/826-3211.

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Nov. 22 - O.E.S. Bazaar - Masonic Temple
Nov. 24 - Feather Bingo - American Legion Hall 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Nov. 27 - Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner - Senior Citizen Center 1:00 p.m.
Nov. 28 - Happy Thanksgiving
Nov. 29 - G.P.A.'s Grayling Light Up For Christmas and Santa Arrives at 6:00 p.m.
Dec. 6 - Milltown Festival Meeting - Mercy Hospital - Doctors Lounge 9:00 a.m.
Dec. 13 - G.P.A.'s Residential & Commercial House Decorating Contest - Judging 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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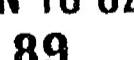
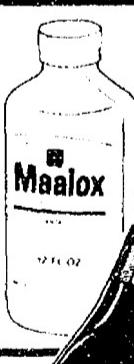
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W.I.F. News

Our November 12th meeting was brought to order with eight members present and a number of items were discussed.

Members decided to donate money for the needy children in Grayling and Kalkaska areas. The Mr. and Mrs. Claus program is a very worthwhile project and we urge other clubs and individuals to drop off their donations at the W.Q.O.N. radio station. Remember Christmas is a time of giving.

We have also purchased a two gallon container to transport hot coffee to our Frederic volunteer firemen when the need arises.

Saturday, December 21st we will be having our second children's Christmas party starting at 1 p.m. and going until 3 p.m. Children from the Frederic and Maple Forest areas are welcome at the Frederic fire hall to have hot chocolate, cookies, a chat with Santa, and a take home treat.

We are going to sponsor a Christmas decorating contest for residents in Frederic and Maple Forest areas. This contest is for the Exterior Only. Judging will be done during the week of December 16th thru the 20th. The three top winners will be picked on the 21st of December. Look elsewhere in this issue of the Avalanche for further details.

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Friendships, Memories

Highlight Grayling Pageant

By Kris Laudenlager

As Miss Grayling 1985, I have experienced many new and exciting things. A goal of mine has been fulfilled with my reign, and that is to always strive to be a better person and learn to make the best of any situation. I have made many new friends since the pageant, and have great memories of good times that I will never forget.

What is most important though, is that I can truly say if I had not won anything in the pageant, I still would have never regretted going out for it. The time spent with the other girls and all the things we did together was worth it. We all became closer and helped each other in many ways. This is why I strongly encourage girls to go out for the pageant.

I really feel that being in the pageant is a privilege that all senior girls have, not just a choice. The main thing that makes the pageant what it is, is the people behind it. They really know how to show the girls a good time and make the entire event successful for everyone. They care about each and every girl, and are there to help you — enthusiastically — at any time.

If I had chosen not to go out for the pageant, I believe I would have missed out



Kris Laudenlager
Miss Grayling '85

on a great and meaningful learning experience.

For all of you girls who are not sure, or do not plan on going out — you really should reconsider your decision. You have absolutely nothing to lose — and everything to gain.

For you who have decided to participate, I wish you the best of luck — and most of all — Have Fun!!

Celebration of Lights Kickoff Set for Friday, Nov. 29th

The Grayling Promotional Association will again be sponsoring the Celebration of Lights kickoff on Friday, November 29th at the Crawford County Courthouse.

All merchants and residents will be asked to turn on their lights promptly at 6:00 p.m. Christmas carols will be sung, and the high school band will be on hand.

Santa Claus will arrive shortly thereafter, for his annual visit with the children, accompanied by his helper, Jingles.

Plan to be on hand for the Kickoff to the 1985 Holiday Season.

Christmas Decorating Contests